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IT IS AN ADMITTED FACT

In law circles that the strength of a case lies in the witnesses who support it, rather than in the most favorable construction of the law, or in any of the artificial props that are only used when the evidence itself is weak. Well and good; we have talked to the public, in this little space allowed us, about our great new SUMMER STOCK, and our genuine line of BARGAINS. We believe our case good. Our reasons: We have the witnesses to prove all that we have written. The witnesses are the GOODS, and the PRICES will bear the most rigid cross-examination. We talk it aloud; we are here to prove it; write it down:

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A GREAT WORK.

A Proposition to Utilize the American
River Water Power.

ITS HISTORY AND DETAILS.

Six Hundred Horse Power by Water

Fall—What It Promises for Sacra-

mento's Business.

There is now in promise, and with every

prospect of realization, a scheme to utilize

the magnificent water power of the Ameri-

can river at Folsom. The plans carried

out will insure very extensive manu-

facturing industries at Folsom; great economy

in the conduct of the branch prison; con-

stant employment for any number of con-

victs, at the least possible cost to the State;

irrigation of large tracts of land; electric

light power for Sacramento and other light

companies; power for street motors; in-

creased population; general business benefit

and other blessings incident to the utiliza-

tion of a great natural force.

AS IS WELL KNOWN.

The subject of utilizing the splendid

waterfall of the American river has been

subject of thought and planning for

twenty-five years in this county, and one

upon which the Record-Union has often

written. As it seems to be now very near to

realization, the whole question is stated,

and so fully that there need be no misap-

prehension concerning the facts and the

propositions.

On Saturday Governor Waterman went

to Folsom to examine into the matter.

Secretary of State Hendricks and Joseph

Steffens accompanied him. A Record-Union

representative was also on the

ground, and made close inquiry into the

whole scheme. Before stating how it im-

pressed the Governor and others, it will

be necessary to outline the history of the

water power matter and sketch the propo-

sition made and the benefits to flow

from it.

BRIEF REVIEW OF HISTORY.

The first Act passed by the Legislature

concerning a branch prison at Folsom was

in 1858. It authorized the Board of Prison

Directors to select a site for a Branch State

Prison. Nothing further was done in the

premises until 1868, when a supplemental

Act was passed by the Legislature directing

the Board of Directors to select a site for a

Branch Prison before the 1st of July, 1868,

and limiting the selection to two sites, i. e.,

Cocklin and Folsom. After considering

the advantages offered by each, the Board

selected Folsom, as it had the same facili-

ties for quarrying stone, and an additional

facility of the splendid water-power fur-

nished by the American river.

Accordingly, on the 30th of June, 1868,

the Board of Directors obtained from the

Natomas Water and Mining Company a

deed for 350 acres of land supposed to cover

the site necessary for prison pur-

poses, and also the exclusive right to the

first five-foot fall perpendicular to a canal

then in course of construction.

By the Natomas Company. The considera-

tion in this deed was that the State should

pay the sum of \$15,000, payable in convict

labor, to be used on said canal and the dam

necessary for the same at the rate of fifty

cents per diem for each convict employed

at said labor, to be furnished after com-

pletion of the Prison and at the conven-

ience of the Board of Directors. In 1874

the Legislature passed another Act author-

izing the construction of the prison and

appropriated \$175,000 for that purpose.

About that time it was discovered that the

350 acres deeded by the Natomas Company

did not cover all the land desired by the

State. The Board of Directors secured an-

other absolute deed from the Natomas Com-

pany for 133 acres of land, the considera-

tion being \$15,000, payable in convict labor

at fifty cents per diem for each convict. In

the fall of 1874 the work began. The fol-

lowing year the contractor, Mills, failed,

and the work ceased, as it became appar-

ent that the appropriation was insufficient

to carry out the plans adopted by the Board.

The Legislature of 1875-6 failed to take

action in the matter and the work remained

idle for two years longer. The Legislature

of 1877-8 appropriated a further sum

to complete the prison.

And the Board of Directors was directed

to proceed with its completion, provided the

Board could make a contract in advance

for the labor of 350 convicts daily for a pe-

riod of five years at a per diem of 50 cents

for each convict, said labor to be furnished

by the State and accepted by the Board.

The contractor upon the completion of the

prison. The Board of Directors, under the

Act, entered into a contract with H. G. Liv-

ernmore, then President and principal

to complete the dam and canal. The State

having received a deed to the land, 483

acres, it could not compel the Natomas

company to accept the consideration, and that

there was no time specified for the com-

pany to complete the canal. In 1881 H. G.

Livernmore died, his interest passing to his

two sons, Charles O. and H. P. Livernmore.

A majority of the stock of the Natomas

Company passed into the hands of Charles

Webb Howard, of the Spring Valley Water

Company. Howard and the two Livern-

mores soon disagreed as to the policy of the

company, which disagreement finally ter-

minated in the two Livernmores with-

drawing from the Natomas Water and Mining

Company. They, however, held on to the

water right, and organized what is now

known as the Folsom Water Power

Company. The water right includes the

dam opposite the prison grounds and the

proposed canal thence to the town of Fol-

som, some two miles. As they own the

land on both sides of the river for that

distance, and also have the bed of the

river covered with Government mining

patents, no question of riparian rights

can intervene to prevent the carrying out

of the long-cherished plan of the first

Livernmore, i. e., the completion of the dam

and building the canal to the town of Fol-

som, and the putting up at the latter place

of large factories of various kinds, to be

operated by the almost unlimited power to

be obtained from a thirty-foot canal six

feet deep, with a seventy-two-foot fall, at

Folsom. During the past ten days, the

Livernmores having settled all prelimina-

ries, have agreed to begin work on the

dam and canal.

PUSH IT TO A SPEEDY COMPLETION.

The rapidly increasing population of the

State, the high price of fuel and the excel-

lent opportunity offered for manufactories

of various kinds has rendered the water

very valuable. As the Supreme Court has

already decided in favor of the Livernmores,

they have within the last week submitted

propositions to increase the capacity of the

canal from thirty to forty feet, as far as the

State Prison Fall, or about 400 yards, and

to give the State a six-foot fall instead of

five feet, as called for in the original con-

tract. In return it is asked that the State

complete the dam and canal as far as the

Prison Fall, the Livernmores furnishing all

